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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 12 and ending at page 9, line 7 to read as follows:

~~Fig. 3 is a diagram~~ Figs. 3A-3C illustrate diagrams showing an example where file data is read in the FAT file system.

Fig. 4 is a diagram showing a configuration of file system control information according to the embodiment of the present invention.

Fig. 5 is a diagram showing an example of file system control information after a process of turning on the information processing device.

~~Fig. 6 is~~ Figs. 6A-6B show a flowchart ~~showing a~~ and process of attaching an information recording medium.

Fig. 7 is a diagram showing an example of file system control information after a process of attaching the information recording medium.

~~Fig. 8 is~~ Figs. 8A-8B show a flowchart ~~showing~~ and process for a file opening process.

Fig. 9 is a diagram showing an example of the file system control information after the file opening process.

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~~Fig. 10 is~~ Figs. 10A-10B show a flowchart ~~showing and~~
process for a file read process.

~~Fig. 11 is~~ Figs. 11A-11B show a flowchart ~~showing and~~
process for a file write process.

~~Fig. 12 is~~ Figs. 12A-12B show a flowchart ~~showing and~~
process for a file close process.

~~Fig. 13 is~~ Figs. 13A-13B show a flowchart ~~showing and~~
process for a priority order change process.